

41-1a-421. Honor special group license plates -- Personal identity requirements.

- (1) (a) The requirements of this Subsection (1) apply to a vehicle displaying a:
 - (i) survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor license plate;
 - (ii) former prisoner of war license plate;
 - (iii) Purple Heart license plate; or
 - (iv) disabled veteran license plate.
- (b) The vehicle shall be titled in the name of the veteran or the veteran and spouse.
- (c) Upon the death of the veteran, the surviving spouse may, upon application to the division, retain the special group license plate decal so long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried.
- (d) The division shall require the surviving spouse to make a sworn statement that the surviving spouse is unmarried before renewing the registration under this section.
- (2) Proper evidence of a Purple Heart is either:
 - (a) a membership card in the Military Order of the Purple Heart; or
 - (b) an original or certificate in lieu of the applicant's military discharge form, DD-214, issued by the National Personnel Records Center.
- (3) The Purple Heart license plates shall bear:
 - (a) the words "Purple Heart" at the bottom of the plate;
 - (b) a logo substantially depicting a Purple Heart award; and
 - (c) the letter and number combinations assigned by the division.
- (4) Proper evidence that a person is a disabled veteran is a written document issued by a military entity certifying that the person is disabled as a result of service in a branch of the United States Military.
- (5) A disabled veteran seeking a disabled veteran license plate shall request the Department of Veterans' and Military Affairs to provide the verification required under Subsection (4).
- (6) (a) An applicant for a gold star license plate shall submit written documentation that the applicant is a recipient of a gold star award issued by the United States Secretary of Defense.
- (b) Written documentation under Subsection (6)(a) may include any of the following:
 - (i) a death certificate;
 - (ii) documentation showing classification of death as listed by the United States Secretary of Defense;
 - (iii) a casualty report;
 - (iv) a telegram from the United States Secretary of Defense or one of the branches of the United States armed forces; or
 - (v) other documentation that verifies the applicant meets the requirements of Subsection (6)(a).

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